

PROFESSIONAL GOAL STATEMENT

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Degree and specialization:

I am applying for **Ph.D. in Education** with specialization in **Educational Technology**.

Personal/Professional Goals

I am highly motivated, dynamic, research and goal-oriented. It has been my desire and aspiration to go to a graduate school to do a Ph. D program in decision and management science, operations research, educational technology. I was however highly influenced by my knowledge in the use of the Wikieducator to do Ph. D in Education with specialization in Educational Technology. I have recently developed a site on the Wikieducator for my faculty (School of Applied Science and Technology) and my personal sit for the students. The names of the sites are: <http://wikieducator.org/GAK> and <http://wikieducator.org/User:Gkabledu>.

My institution, Koforidua Polytechnic, is planning to run a distance education program in Higher National Diploma(HND). My educational experiences and expertise acquired during the Ph.D in Education with specialization in Educational Technology will help my institution to effectively and efficiently develop the distance education models.

Having read the brochure on the Ph. D in Education, I realized this programme fits exactly to my desire and aspirations.

Academic Experience

I hold a Master of Philosophy and Bachelor of Education Degrees in Mathematics Education, specializing in the teaching of Mathematics at all levels, from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. I also hold a Diploma Certificate in Economics from the same University. I had a Second Class –Upper Division at the first degree and a GPA of over 3.30 at Master level.

I have developed the skills of teaching using the computer by means of power point presentations. I have also learnt to use the “Wikipedia” for instructions to my students.

Research Experience

I have conducted seven researches and had one joint publication. The rest are yet to be publishes(http://wikieducator.org/images/1/1e/Napo_CV.pdf). I have made six presentations at the national and international conferences.

Work /Other Experience

I lecture at Koforidua Polytechnic as a full time lecturer. I also do a part-time teaching on the University of Education’ Distance Program.

Why Walden

I have chosen Walden because the course content meets my aspirations. Aside this, I find the facilities for the on-line learning to be adequate for me.

I decided to apply for the on-line program because I want to make use of the wide resources available and get use to them before my institution starts the distance education program. In this case I will be well equipped with the techniques of using on-line resources. With these skills and knowledge, I will be able to perform effectively and efficiently when my institution starts the distance education program in Higher National Diploma(HND)